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FOR DIRECTORS AND ADO'S FROM BROWN

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SUBJ: ABIDJAN DECEMBER 13-15 MEETING

REF: STATE 216800

1. EXPECT DISCUSSIONS BEGIN DECEMBER 13 AND CARRY THROUGH DECEMBER
14, LEAVING DECEMBER 15 INDIVIDUAL ADO/USAID CONFERENCES WITH
BROWN AND OTHERS. DISDIER, LYMAN AND I EXPECT DISCUSS REDSO
MATTERS SHEAR AFTERNOON DEC. 12. WOULD APPRECIATE REDSO SERVING
AS SECRETARIAT FOR SCHEDULING SUCH INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCES AND
REQUEST USAID/ADO REPRESENTATIVES MAKE KNOWN TO REDSO WHATEVER
CONSULTATIONS DESIRED.

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2. REQUEST REDSO BE PREPARED PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER SERVE REPORTER EACH SESSION DECEMBER 13-14 SO RECORD OF ANY DECISIONS AND REQUIRED FOLLOW-UP AVAILABLE END OF MEETING.

3. GENERAL TOPIC AREAS BELOW ANTICIPATE SPECIFIC TIMING BE FLEXIBLE. DO NOT MEAN TO CREATE IMPRESSION BY TOPIC AREA IDENTIFICATION THAT FORMAL PRESENTATION PLANNED BY AFR/W. PARTICIPATION WILL BE SOLICITED AT MEETING AND EXPECT ADO AND USAID REPRESENTATION TO ASSIST IN TOPIC DISCUSSION.

A. THURSDAY (A.M.)- STATUS AID LEGISLATION, APPROPRIATIONS, FUNDING PROBABILITIES, PRELIMINARY REACTIONS IMPACT NEW LEADERSHIP. I WILL DISCUSS AND HANDLE QUESTION/ANSWER SESSION.

B. THURSDAY (A.M.)-REVIEW/DISCUSSION STATUS SAHEL SITUATION RELATION OTHER AFR PROGRAMS, IMPLICATIONS REDSO/USAID SUPPORT. I WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ASSISTED BY SPENCER, WITH OBSERVATIONS, INPUT COVERING APPRAISAL LOCAL SITUATION FROM MCADAMS AND COMMENTS FROM OTHER ADO'S.

C. THURSDAY (P.M.)-DISCUSSION OF LOCATION MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR REGIONAL PROJECTS, BACKSTOPPING REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVING VARIOUS ADO AREAS AND COUNTRIES WHERE AFR HAS REGULAR MISSIONS (FOR EXAMPLE, WARDA, IITA). THIS HAS BEEN AREA INCREASING CONCERN. LYMAN AND I WILL INITIATE DISCUSSION.

D. FRIDAY- PROGRAM DESIGN AND PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PROBLEMS WILL BE FINAL DAY TOPIC. WISH REAPPRAISE PROGRESS CLARIFYING ADO/REDSO/USAID/AFR-W RELATIONSHIPS DISCUSSED ABIDJAN CONFERENCE LAST YEAR; POSSIBLE PROCEDURAL, ORGANIZATIONAL ADJUSTMENTS TO IMPROVE, EXPEDITE IMPLEMENTATION; REVIEW RELATIONSHIPS, RESPONSIBILITIES DESIGN, ANALYSIS ACTIVITIES, DISCUSS POSSIBLE RELATED MANPOWER CONSIDERATIONS. DISDIER AND I WILL HANDLE DISCUSSIONS THIS AREA.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE PRIORITY REACTION ABOVE TOPIC AREAS AND WELCOME YOUR SUGGESTIONS.

5. FOR ABIDJAN: TIAMA HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS FINE. DISDIER, LYMAN ARRIVE DECEMBER 10. SPENCER ARRIVES DECEMBER 11. PLAN MALI UNCLASSIFIED

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LIVESTOCK REVIEW AFTERNOON DECEMBER 11. ELLIS ARRIVING DECEMBER 12. MY ETA REMAINS SAME AS IN REFTTEL. RE OUTSIDE MEETINGS, AT THIS TIME I WOULD HAVE NOTHING NEW TO ADD ON AFDB AND PREFER NOT HAVE ANY MEETING. WOULD WELCOME BRIEF DISCUSSION WITH ENTENTE FUND IF THIS CAN BE FITTED IN DURING TIGHT SCHEDULE. PORTER

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